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4. On 1 July 1966 we received a call from ODACID, again conveying a question raised by the SMADD Embassy, to the effect that the Embassy would appreciate ODYOKE making available "on a government-to-government basis" information on the HEINE case which had already been passed "informally" to the SMADDs. The ODACID official stated that the questioner had indicated that the SMADDs felt that information passed on a "government-to-government basis" could then be used by the government to answer any questions that might arise in Parliament. After reviewing the files, we recontacted ODACID requesting that they seek clarification of what was meant by information that had already been passed "informally" since we were unable to determine precisely what the Embassy had in mind. (COMMENT: We could only surmise that the Embassy official was talking about information that had been passed to SMABOVE, and chose to employ the euphemism "informally" in describing the nature of the passage of the information. If that was the case, we wanted to bring the matter out in the open to deal with it effectively.) The ODACID official said he would look into this matter, and recontact us. We have not heard from him up to this writing.

5. On 8 July 1966, however, [] was again contacted by [] who said that [] had agreed to pass on future inquiries on this case to the [] and that in agreeing, the SMADDs requested that [] apprise the Chief, PBSWING, of the questions submitted and of the answers supplied by Headquarters as they become available. [] said that he was sure that [] would comply with this request.

6. The foregoing is for your background information and at present requires no action. The above obviously does not preclude the SMADD government at any time it desires from raising the general HEINE subject to the diplomatic level.

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